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Gentlemen,-

I am enclosing herewith two pictures of some old coins belonging to some different places in the world and which were gotten in Palestine, Asia. Through them you may submit the coins to the study in your NUMISMATIQUE so that afterwards, you can tell me to which countries they belong and all details in regard.

From number 1 to 8 are coins made of gold.
From number 9 to 11 are coins made of silver.
From number 12 to 14 are coins made of stone.

The pictures represent the front and the reverse of the coins.

The coin number 12 is made from the mixture of stone and glass. It represents a fish in the front as in the reverse.

The coin number 13 is pierced with a small hole through which a very thin cord can go easily. Its color is of a park green one and has some signs that may possibly be egyptians.

The coin number 14 is a thin piece of emerald of a park green color and has signs of letters also.

From number 15 to 30 are coins made of copper and brass.

I have besides, a big collection of some indian antiques (COLOMBIAN INDIANS OF OLD). Approximately, they are about 5000 pieces and among them there are about two kilograms of gold in different representations.

The remaining of the things are made of sand, etc. They represent figures, statues, etc.

If it happens that you have a commissioner going through these south-americans countries in the search of these things, I would willingly show them to him if he ever happens to come through this country. I would render him a more clear information about these objects.

Hoping to receive a prompt response about this subject, I have the pleasure to remain

Yours very truly,

Manuel A. Chediak

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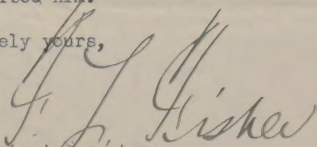
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American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We have just received the enclosed letter and
photographs from Mr. Manuel A. Chediak, Santa Marta, Colombia, South
America. Thinking that you may be interested in this collection
and might care to give Mr. Chediak the information he desires, we are
sending the letter to you and have so advised him.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Secretary.

(Letter and 2 photographs enclosed)

Sept. 4, 1924.

Manuel A. Chediak, Esq.,

Santa Marta, Colombia.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter addressed to the National Geographic Magazine has been referred to us, along with the photographs of the coins in your collection, which we are very glad to have. I have also communicated the contents of your letter to The Museum of the American Indian - Heye Foundation, which would, of course be interested only in the Indian Objects, just as we are in the numismatic ones.

They have made a record of your address, and should a representative of either museum be in your country, it is probable that they will take advantage of your kind invitation to visit your collection.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.





